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BALLABROOIE,
HIGH GROUND,
BANGALORE.

5th Aug 1918.

My dear Mirza,

I have submitted to H.H. The Maharaja proposals regarding the appointment of a Committee to report on the proposed measures for the representation of Non-Brahmin Communities in the public service.

The constitution of the Committee as unanimously supported by the Council is slightly different from the names you gave me. I hope that will not matter.

It was considered undesirable

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BALLABROOIE,
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BANGALORE.
10th August 1918.

My dear Mirza,

I received your wire cancelling your letter dated the 3rd instant. I have not received the letter yet. I will certainly treat it as cancelled.

I wrote a short letter to His Highness the Maharaja yesterday.

Mr. Banerji returned and joined duty on the 8th. I was sorry to learn he had a bad attack of influenza just before he left Mussooree.

Sir Asutosh Mookerjee has wired to say that 19th October may not suit him for the Convocation and that some day before the 25th idem might be more convenient. We are trying to get the matter settled soon.

We had a fine storm yesterday - an inch and 80 cents being gauged at the Observatory. The weather is monsoonish this morning and we are hoping for some improvement in the seasonal conditions.

Yours sincerely,
M. Visvesvaraya

to visit Europe pour entendre
the State to settle our domestic
questions or to wish in the
Committee gentlemen who hold
extreme views.

I enclose to ship you
kindly send me as the day you
left. Inquire & perhaps you
must register it. for reference.

Yours Sincerely
M. Vincent Astor